

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 28 2005

FAX TRANSMISSION**DATE:** March 28, 2005**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 10/718,826
Patent Number**Inventor:** Laughran et al.**MESSAGE TO:** US Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NUMBER:** (703) 872-9306**FROM:** RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

Glenn E. Forbis

PHONE: (248) 594-0636**Attorney Dkt. #:** 200309756-1**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 16**CONTENTS:**Response to Office Action (13 pages)
Transmittal (1 page)
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (248) 594-0636 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC
39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 140, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304
Telephone: (248) 594-0600 Facsimile: (248) 594-0610

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application No. (if known) 10/718,826

Attorney Docket No.: 200309756-1

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on March 28, 2005
Date

Diane R. Lytle
Signature

Diane R. Lytle

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

248-594-0600

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P. O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200309756-1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Stephen A. Laughran et al.

Confirmation No.: 1335

Application No.: 10/718,826

Examiner: Behta, Kidest

Filing Date: April 16, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2125

Title: SCHEDULING SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	30	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen A. Laughran et al.

By Glenn E. Forbis

Glenn E. Forbis

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 40,610

Date: March 28, 2005

(X) I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted
to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile
number (703) 872-9306 on March 28, 2005
Number of pages: _____

Typed Name: Diane R. Lytle

Signature: Diane R. Lytle

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 28 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being forwarded via facsimile to
Commissioner for Patents at 703-672-8308 on the date shown below.

Dated: March 28, 2005

Signature:

Diane R. Lytle
(Diane R. Lytle)

Docket No.: 200309756-1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Stephen A. Loughran

Application No.: 10/718,826

Confirmation No.: 1335

Filed: April 16, 2004

Art Unit: 2125

For: SCHEDULING SYSTEM

Examiner: Kidest Bahta

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2004 (Paper No. 20041029), please amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.